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(*d*) Up till May 1928

(*e*) The subdivision was in charge of the works mentioned in clause (*a*) above.

(*f*) & (*g*) The subdivision was abolished, as the Chief Engineer reported that the work could be attended to by a supervisor working under the direct orders of the Executive Engineer, Godavari Headworks division.

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI :—" May I know whether the work was done satisfactorily till May 1928 under the old arrangement ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" So far as I am aware, the separate subdivision was abolished for the reason that it was an expensive arrangement."

Improvements to the head sluice of the supply canal to the Kanigiri reservoir.

*746 *Q.*—Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) at what stage the question of improving and increasing the number of vents at the head sluice of the supply canal to the Kanigiri reservoir in Nellore district is ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that owing to the deficiency of rain and precarious freshes in the river Pennar, sufficient water could not be let out into the supply canal from the river ; and

(*c*) whether the Government will consider the advisability of putting up falling shutters on the Sangam anicut to stop wastage of water ?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The Government have called for a report from the Chief Engineer.

Land Assignment

Assignment of lands to ex-military men in South Arcot.

*747 *Q.*—Mr. R. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of men recruited from South Arcot for military service during the Great War ;

(*b*) how many of them applied for a grant of land, either by themselves or through their relations or heirs ;

(*c*) how many of the applicants have been so assigned lands up to date ; and

(*d*) the number of cases still pending assignment ?

A.—(*a*) One thousand eight hundred and forty-three combatants and 1,481 non-combatants.

(*b*) to (*d*) The following are the particulars of the applications for grants of land on account of service in the army received in the South Arcot district from October 1924 to 30th September 1928 :—

Number of applications received	679
Number of assignments made	298
Number of applications rejected	380
Number pending on 30th September 1928 ...	1